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GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE
TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Express, 4:45 a. m.
No. 9, Passenger, 6:15 p. m.
No. 13, Local Freight, 2:20 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 2, Express, 12:10 a. m.
No. 10, Passenger, 10:20 a. m.
No. 14, Local Freight, 1 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
OF U. S. MAILS.

South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m.
South bound mail arrives 6:15 p. m.
North bound mail closes 10 a. m.
North bound mail arrives 10:20 a. m.
Night mails are closed at 8:30 p. m.
Money order department is open at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
JOHN S. HAMER, P. M.
SUMMERS HARDY, Deputy.

PROGRESSION is the watchword from this time on. Those who want to ride had better get aboard now.

In the working up of any and all undertakings of worth and merit, there are always those who ever evince a morbid desire to hang fire and pull back. But Ardmore cannot afford to listen to that element of deteriorating stubbornness.

Holidays are rapidly approaching. People are beginning to make preparations by purchasing and storing away Xmas presents, etc. Many people from the interior who will visit the city for the next week or two will doubtless carry back with them their holiday goods. Our merchants, who have not already done so, are making their preparations accordingly. Let the people know all about what you have by advertising in this paper.

The Alva Roff damage suit against the Santa Fe took up the time of the court this morning in hearing argument of counsel. Plaintiff is represented by Herbert & Herbert and defendant by C. L. Jackson. A number of intricate points of law have made the case a most complicated one, but Judge Stuart has handled them all in a manner proving his excellent fitness for the position he occupies. Jury is now out.

With this issue our series of interviews on the subject of municipal regulations are closed. The number of gentlemen having spoken their minds, clearly demonstrates that public sentiment is with us. There are many other business and professional men whose views we would like to have had but which for time and space we have been unable to give. We have every reason to believe that a majority of them are in harmony with our views and we hope that very soon our efforts in behalf of Ardmore will begin to bear fruit. The only interest the Ardmoreite has in the movement urged is the advancement of the city's interests. We now await the action of the people, for they are the power.

Mr. Harshaw keeps the finest and best oysters of any place in the city. His tables are supplied with the best of the markets afford. He keeps a first-class line of cigars. His department is good. His patrons are treated right. He wants the city patronage and believes that he merits and deserves his share of it. He also runs a first class lunch counter in connection with his restaurant. He keeps careful and well selected fruits canned goods, bananas, etc. He makes a specialty of fresh fish and oysters. His charges are reasonable.

J. B. Ingram at the corner of Main and Caddo streets is the place to go for lunch, fish, oysters and territorial drinks. Meals served hot at all hours of the day and at reasonable prices. Give him a call. 1wk.

THE CITY.

W. E. Shuttles, a jewelry man of Dallas, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on clothing at the Big Iron Store.
Rev. A. S. Cook of Leon is in the city.

Wanted—a good Cook for small family; apply at this office. 1wk.
See those fine M. D. Wells shoes at the Racket Store, selling at cost. 1wk.

20 pounds of Y. C. Sugar for \$1.00 at J. N. Worthy's.
G. A. Ferrell was arrested yesterday, by Deputy Burns and brought before Commissioner Scott on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was held in default of bail and was committed.

Wanted—Board and room with private family by man and wife with one child. Must be close to Main street and room must be nice; address "Alphabet," care Ardmoreite.

Harshaw sets the best table for the least money of any man in town. 1f.

DRESS GOODS reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

The Racket Store is the cheapest cash house in the Territory, and don't you forget it. 1wk.

C. B. Ladd's new cook has returned and the rush to the Central hotel is something wonderful to behold. 2t.

The Ardmoreite takes pleasure in calling the attention of its readers to the bargains offered by J. N. Worthy, the progressive grocer, in the McCoy building, next door to the Central Hotel where he has recently removed from the corner of Main and Mill streets.

For fine hosiery of every kind, go to the Racket Store. 1wk.

ALL boys', youth's and men's suits and overcoats reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

Murdock & Hecla's Old Dominion roasted coffee, three pounds for \$1.00 at J. N. Worthy's. Give it a trial.

One of the most popular eating houses in the city is that of Mr. Harshaw. When you eat there once you will go again. See this popular young man's "ad" elsewhere. 1f.

Judge Hardy was able to be down to his office today for the first time in three weeks.

Fred Morrison, proprietor of the City Restaurant, will board you for \$15 per month. Give him a trial for he sets the best table in the city.

Joseph Brown and wife returned to Tishomingo this morning after a visit of two weeks, guests of Judge Carter.

LOST—A Russia leather pocket-book containing notes and other papers, the property of H. C. Potter, Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning property to owner. 21f.

From Mrs. Whittington's physicians it is learned that she is still in a critical condition, but they hope she will rally and be fully restored to health and her anxious friends.

If you want good jewelry or silverware, go to T. H. Parker. He has a large and well selected stock, and his prices are low. Every article you buy from him is guaranteed to be as represented. As many as three letters will be sent free of charge on every piece of jewelry or silverware bought of him.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

A free dispensary will be given at the office of Dr. S. S. Carr to the poor of Ardmore, who may need and not be able to pay for advice and prescriptions on Mondays and Thursdays of each week from 9 to 11 a. m.
Examinations and prescriptions free to the destitute. 1f.

WANTED.
Some apprentice girls by Mrs. Mosher the dress maker on Court Street opposite the court house. 1f.

From T. J. Flemming, who came in from his Rock Creek farm last night, we learn that on Friday afternoon two peddlers, were robbed in his neighborhood by two strips of boys. The two highwaymen acted in true Dalton style and took everything in sight, both goods and money.

FOR SALE.
A good dwelling and business house situated at Lone Grove, ten miles west of Ardmore, which I will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Apply to J. R. Young, Lone Grove. 1wk.

Sound Indorsement.

This Paper's Ideas of
a Voluntary City
Government
Are Good.

PROMINENT AND LEADING
CITIZENS OF ARDMORE
FREELY EXPRESS
THEMSELVES.

The following interviews were made today with leading citizens in regard to a government within a government as the Ardmoreite's position in regard to what is wisest and best for the present and future needs of Ardmore. We will simply add to what has already been said upon this important matter, that as the surrounding towns and counties become more and more puffed up, Ardmore's importance will begin to fade away as time goes on. No matter what the local and natural advantages of a place may be, there will come a time when efforts will be made to cause the plan of interests and popularity to diverge. History everywhere demonstrates that all local and natural advantages of one town can be easily overcome by a less fortunate rival, whose citizens are wide awake and enterprising. A great city must necessarily arise in the Indian Territory. Ardmore is already conceded by its rivals to be at this time the leading and most important city in the territory. Our natural advantages stand out in a conspicuous manner and speak for themselves. But, citizens of Ardmore, these natural resources will need aid and assistance of every sort to become effective and operative. Remember, furthermore, that now is THE time to get up and move.

Capt. J. L. Galt: "I am thoroughly in harmony with any movement having in view the organization of a city government, and I believe a voluntary municipal power is our only remedy under existing circumstances. If a majority of the business men will enter into the execution of the Ardmoreite's suggestions, those who are now apathetic on the subject would fall into line when confronted by public sentiment. We must have something better than at present, and I am in favor of immediate organization."

T. H. Parker said: "I believe in it and will go so far as to say we must have it. The Ardmoreite is right in its suggestions, and the people should lose no time in taking them up and acting upon them."

THINK of it. Ardmore is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants. Ardmore does the business of a place five times its size. No city government. That a city government can be effectively established is agreed upon by several of our prominent jurists. Citizens of Ardmore, it behooves every one of you to "lay dead" no longer.

Judge Stuart set aside the attachment in the suit of Kahn vs. Hungerford.

The jury in the Roff case rendered a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of plaintiff.

Mac White and wife of Wynnewood are in the city in attendance upon court.

Miss Elsie Nelms met with a painful accident by scalding her hand with hot coffee.

J. M. McCannon representing the Ames Iron works of Dallas, Texas, is circulating among our citizens.

Teas, coffees and imported goods a specialty at the McCoy brick, where J. N. Worthy now holds forth.

For fruits, oranges and nuts of all kinds, call on J. N. Worthy at his new stand.

You can buy cabbage at 2 1-2 cents per pound at J. N. Worthy's.

J. N. Worthy will sell you Irish potatoes at \$1.10 per bushel.

The editor of the Ardmoreite made a fac simile impression of his form in the mud this morning and he was dully sober at the time. Another argument in favor of good street crossings.

OUR FUTURE GREATNESS

Assured If We Are Alive to the
Present Needs.

THERE is coming a time, and that, too, in the near future, when the clouds of uncertainty and the mist of doubt will all be cleared away and the dawning light of a new era bright as the noon day sun will flood the beautiful hills and valleys of this the fairest spot of all of Uncle Sam's domain. The questions of titles, suffrage and citizenship will be quickly and definitely settled and out of the gloom of present complications, standing high above all would be rivals, some one city of destiny will rise to might and power and take its place among the cities of the union as the metropolis of the brightest star in Columbia's crown. As to what place it will be present events must determine, for that in an embryo state that city does now exist there can be no doubt. The Creator may make town sites but the people must make the town, and in that hamlet, village or more pretentious city where unity of action, concentration of efforts, preception of advantages and readiness to grasp the possibilities are utilized to the greatest extent, in that place will be found in a few years the hub and center of the south west.

That Ardmore, the Summit city, can attain that proud destination, all will admit, but it can not be done without an effort on the part of those who should be most interested. This place has without an effort on the part of anyone reached its present greatness merely by force of circumstances and natural advantages and will no doubt continue to grow as the surrounding country settles up and develops, but it is in the power of our citizens to make the future discount the past in progress, and establish our supremacy on a foundation so firm that no ambitious rival will appear to contest the title when the coming events which ere now "have cast their shadows before" shall come to pass; if we show by united action that we are alive to the situation, that we are a unit in progression and have the proper idea of our possibilities to profit by the coming change. If we demonstrate to the country that we have the energy, pluck, enterprise and public spirit essential to the upbuilding of a city, we will receive the recognition and financial aid necessary to our greatness. The general appearance of our streets, our manner of conducting what should be public business, our efforts to advance by cleanliness and beauty the comfort of our citizens, our encouragement given to new enterprises and our business methods generally will have a very great deal to do in determining whether or not Ardmore shall be the metropolis.

A series of interviews published heretofore quote many of our prominent business men on the idea of local government advanced by the ARDMOREITE in a previous issue. It may be some better plan than that suggested can be formulated, but it can only be done by a discussion of the subject and that discussion can be made general by a series of public meetings. There will be dissenters to any plan proposed, but the broad gauge individual with an opinion of his own and the courage of his convictions in such a time as this is worth twenty who, for business reasons, foolishly imagine their pockets will suffer by agitating a question of this nature.

The first grand stride forward and onward is agitation, the next deliberation and then consecration. Will his Honor the President of the Board of Trade interest

himself in this matter, and by getting up a rousing meeting, have the subject which so much concerns us thoroughly agitated, deliberated and acted upon?

J. N. Worthy carries a full and complete line of fancy and staple groceries which he sells at the lowest possible cash prices.
Arbuckle's coffee 25 cents per pound packages at J. N. Worthy's, in the McCoy building.

Chase & Sanborns Java and Mocha coffee in 2 pound tins, ninety cents, J. N. Worthy's.

Murdock & Hecla's roasted coffee, pound packages, 37 1-2 cents. Something entirely new at J. N. Worthy's.

Here is a bargain, 17 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00, call on J. N. Worthy.

Best fancy Louisiana ribbon cane molasses for 60 cents per gallon, by trading with J. N. Worthy.

Sixteen pounds of new pearl head rice for \$1.00 at J. N. Worthy's, the grocer. 1f.

Cotton picking was never more pleasant or favorably conducted around Ardmore than this fall. Notwithstanding this fact farmers report there is a large amount yet to be gathered.

A. A. Wyse, representing a Dallas wholesale house, while in the city today received intelligence of the death of his brother's child at Greenville, Texas, and he leaves for that city on the first train.

The Racket Store sells ladie's fine shoes for \$3.50 that others charge \$5 for. 1wk.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on cloaks at the Big Iron Store.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling on Church street. Apply to R. A. Cromer, at W. F. Whittington's store. 1wk.

We call the special attention of the public to our job press. We are prepared to do job work at as low figures, and as nicely as any office in town.

Advertise in the Ardmoreite.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The G. C. & Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe route) will sell excursion tickets December 19, 20 and 21 to Kansas City, St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo.; also all points in the Southeast, at one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days from date of sale. The undersigned will be pleased to have your business, and will cheerfully answer all questions and give information as to rates and routes. Call upon or address, I. R. MASON, Agent, Ardmore, I. T.

CHRISTMAS TIME EXCURSIONS

—TO THE—

OLD HOMES IN THE SOUTHEAST

—VIA THE—

Santa Fe Route

TO ALL POINTS IN

MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE,

KENTUCKY, ALABAMA,

GEORGIA, FLORIDA,

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,

—ALSO TO—

LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI,

ST. LOUIS and KANSAS CITY.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP!

Tickets to be sold Dec. 19, 20, & 21, '93

GOOD FOR RETURN

WITHIN 30 DAYS.

A Special Train consisting of Free Reclining Chair Cars, Palace Day Coaches and Smoking Car, will leave Ardmore, Texas, on the morning of December 19th for New Orleans via Rosenberg and Southern Pacific Railway, without change, making close connection for all Southeastern points.

Lampasas Branch trains will make close connections with the special train at Temple. A Pullman Palace Sleeper will be attached to this train at Rosenberg.
In addition to above route, tickets will be on sale via all lines through Fort Worth and Shreveport or Memphis.
For detailed information as to rates, routes, time or connections, apply to any Santa Fe Agent, or write to W. A. TULEY, W. S. KEENAN, Trav. Pass. Agt., Gen'l Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas, Galveston, Texas.

HERBERT & HERBERT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office over City National Bank

Ardmore, I. T.

JACKSON & KENDRICK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office up stairs just across the

street in front of court house

Ardmore, I. T.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The play at the opera house last night by the Jennie Holman company was an absolute success in every sense. In spite of the inclement weather and threatening clouds overhead the house was filled with the elite of the city. "Inside Track" was the title of the play, and it possesses many points of merit, which were fully sustained by the perfect acting of each part by the respective performers. The large audience evinced its appreciation of the dramatic talent displayed by liberal and hearty applause. Miss Holman, as Jerry Twaddle, was, to excuse the term, simply "out of sight," while Mr. J. Harvey Cook, as Harry Denbeigh was as fine a piece of acting as one would witness in many miles' travel. The support throughout was fine, and each performer carried his or her part in a most creditable manner. "Daughter of the Regiment" is on the boards for to night, and, judging from last night's hit, standing room will be at a premium. The company is deserving of a liberal patronage.

A MONK OF MUSCLE.

So Battled With a Bully and Knocked Him Into a Cocked Hat.

When Sir Richard Burton was transferred from Fernando Po to the consulate of Santos and San Paulo, there was a seminary of Capuchins, Frenchmen and Italians, which contained some curious specimens of muscular Christianity.

For example: "One of the monks was a tall, magisterial, and very powerful man, an ex-cavalry officer. Count Somebody, whose name I forget, then Fray G—. Before he arrived there was a bully in town, rather of a free-thinking class, so he used to go and swagger up and down before the seminary and call out: 'Come out you miserable petticoated monk! Come out and have a free fight for God or the devil!' When Fray G— arrived he heard of this, and it so happened he had had an English friend, when he was with his regiment, who had taught him the use of his fists. He found that his brother monks were dreadfully distressed at this unseemly challenge, so he said: 'The next time he comes, don't open the gate, but let the porter call me.'"

"So the next time the bully appeared, it was so arranged that the gate was opened by Fray G— (the usual crowd had collected in the road to see the fun), who looked at him laughingly and said, 'Surely brother, we will fight for God or the devil, if you please.' So saying the friar turned up his sleeves and gown, and told his adversary to 'come on,' which he did, and he was immediately knocked into a cocked hat. 'Come, get up,' said the friar. 'Nolying there and whimpering; the devil won't win that way.' The man stood three rounds, at the end of which he whimpered and hallowed for mercy, and amidst the jeers and bravos of a large crowd the 'village cock' retired, a mass of jelly and pulp, and was never seen within more than half a mile of the seminary."

OPERA HOUSE.

TONIGHT,

Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Jennie Holman,

—IN—

THE DAUGHTER

OF

THE REGIMENT.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE

—AT THE—

City Drug Store.

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